Supply of water to Kottapalli tank.

* 1520 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the ryots cultivating lands under Kottapalli tank have petitioned to the Government, to arrange for the supply of water to their tank, from the Kolekal tank, by forming a new supply channel of nearly a mile in distance ;

(b) the year or years in which the Kottapalli tank received inadequate or no supply at all and the amount of revenue remitted each year, during the last ten years ; and

(c) whether an estimate has been sanctioned to improve the supply of Kottapalli tank and if so, for what amount and when the work will be commenced ?

A.—(a) The hon. Member is presumably referring to the Kottapalli tank in the Rayadrug taluk, Bellary district. A petition on the subject was received by the Government in 1927.

(b) A statement [a] is furnished.

(c) No. It is reported that the Kottapalli tank besides the Kolekal and Veparaka tanks might be benefited by the Bhairavanitippa anicut scheme which is now under investigation.

Improvements to the Kanekal tank, Bellary district.

* 1521 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether an estimate has been sanctioned for improving the supply channel and strengthening the bund of Kanekal tank, Bellary district ; and

(b) if so, for what sum and when the work will be started ?

A.—(a) An estimate for the restoration of the tank is being prepared by the local officers.

(b) Rs. 80,000 approximately. It cannot be said when the work will be started.

Investigation of the Belahal project.

* 1522 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state, with reference to the answer to question No. 177, dated the 9th August 1929, whether the investigation of the Belahal project has been completed and the estimates and plans got ready and, if so, for what sum ?

A.—It has since been found more economical to combine the Belahal and the adjoining Bheemanakeri tank projects. The investigation of the combined scheme has been completed. Estimates, plans and reports are still awaited.

[a] Printed as Appendix VII on page 403 infra.